

# Record Highs & Lows in Washington Agriculture

Item	Year Estimate Started	Record High or Low *	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
<b>Thousand</b>									
All Wheat	1879	High	3,200.0	1976	Bu.	<b>68.1</b>	<b>2000</b>	182,670	1996
		Low	82.0	1879	Bu.	12.5	1918	1,660	1880
Barley	1882	High	1,180.0	1985	Bu.	75.0	1980	63,700	1984
		Low	24.0	1882	Bu.	13.0	1918	672	1882
Oats	1882	High	270.0	1909	Bu.	80.0	1997	13,230	1909
		Low	14.0	1996	Bu.	33.5	1918	1,120	1996
Corn, Grain	1882	High	160.0	1982	Bu.	190.0	1998	24,000	1982
		Low	4.0	1882	Bu.	15.0	1898	86	1882
Corn, Silage	1919	High	67.0	1973	Tons	28.0	1997	1,540	1997
		Low	7.0	1947	Tons	6.9	1919	70	1920
Sugarbeets	1924	High	91.7	1973	Tons	35.5	1996	2,476	1973
		Low	1.3	1924	Tons	6.5	1924	8	1924
Dry Edible Beans 1/	1929	High	73.0	1958	Cwt.	22.4	1997	1,402	1958
		Low	1.0	1937	Cwt.	2.2	1929	8	1930
Dry Edible Peas 2/	1929	High	390.0	1943	Cwt.	25.5	1980	5,259	1943
		Low	42.0	1929	Cwt.	4.6	1977	330	1929
Lentils	1959	High	163.0	1980	Cwt.	<b>15.0</b>	<b>2000</b>	1,630	1980
		Low	24.0	1959	Cwt.	2.3	1977	180	1959
Potatoes	1882	High	<b>175.0</b>	<b>2000</b>	Cwt.	<b>600.0</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>2000</b>
		Low	8.0	1882	Cwt.	61.0	1883	551	1883
Hops	1915	High	31.7	1996	Lbs.	2,380.0	1926	59,470	1981
		Low	1.9	1923	Lbs.	1,340.0	1919	2,680	1919
All Hay	1882	High	1,046.0	1934	Tons	4.31	1995	3,278	1995
		Low	125.0	1882	Tons	1.35	1886	188	1882
Peppermint	1929	High	0.4	1929	Lbs.	25.0	1932	13	1932
		Low	32.0	1995	Lbs.	100.0	1992	3,007	1996
Spearmint 3/	1959	High	5.0	1964	Lbs.	150.0	1998	350	1964
		Low	26.4	1978	Lbs.	69.0	1965	2,611	1992
Asparagus	1923	High	32.0	1989	Cwt.	42.0	1946	1,024	1989
		Low	0.45	1923	Cwt.	14.0	1924	7	1924
Carrots	1929	High	9.8	1997	Cwt.	580.0	1993	5,380	1995
		Low	0.5	1929	Cwt.	150.0	1929	75	1929
Green Peas, Processing	1928	High	90.1	1968	Tons	2.07	1995	146	1967
		Low	1.44	1928	Tons	0.6	1931	1.4	1928
Lettuce 5/	1918	High	5.0	1934	Cwt.	290.0	1989	677	1934
		Low	0.19	1918	Cwt.	122.0	1949	34	1918
Onions, Storage	1918	High	18.0	1999	Cwt.	<b>550.0</b>	<b>2000</b>	9,100	1997
		Low	0.39	1919	Cwt.	151.0	1924	82	1921
Onions, Non-Storage	1918	High	1.6	1988	Cwt.	475.0	1966	640	1988
		Low	0.36	1918	Cwt.	171.0	1921	72	1936
Sweet Corn, Fresh Market	1949	High	3.7	1949	Cwt.	150.0	1996	435	1995
		Low	1.7	1975	Cwt.	47.0	1949	142	1961
Sweet Corn, Processing	1934	High	<b>98.6</b>	<b>2000</b>	Tons	9.96	1995	<b>845.2</b>	<b>2000</b>
		Low	0.25	1934	Tons	2.1	1936	0.5	1934
Cranberries	1950	High	1.6	1999	Cwt.	162.0	1968	202	1994
		Low	0.7	1951	Cwt.	42.7	1960	42.7	1960
Strawberries	1918	High	9.0	1932	Cwt.	96.0	1987	617	1965
		Low	1.3	1996	Cwt.	16.2	1930	66	1918
Alfalfa Seed 4/	1937	High	38.0	1973	Lbs.	<b>790.0</b>	<b>2000</b>	20,520	1973
		Low	1.7	1943	Lbs.	69.0	1939	190	1944
Kentucky Bluegrass Seed 4/	1952	High	<b>57.0</b>	<b>2000</b>	Lbs.	670.0	1978	<b>32,300</b>	<b>2000</b>
		Low	0.3	1952	Lbs.	130.0	1955	51	1952

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Item	Year Estimates Started	Record High or Low *	Production		
			Unit	Total	Year
Apples	1889	High	Million Lbs.	61,600	1998
		Low		13.6	1889
Cherries, Sweet	1934	High	Tons	98,000	1998
		Low		1,800	1965
Pears, Bartlett	1919	High	Tons	205,000	1997
		Low		28,920	1920
Pears, Winter	1919	High	Tons	250,000	1997
		Low		10,250	1924
Grapes, All	1909	High	Tons	354,000	1993
		Low		900	1910
Prunes & Plums	1919	High	Tons	50,300	1929
		Low		4,100	1999
Apricots	1927	High	Tons	28,000	1947
		Low		800	1965
Cherries, Tart 6/	1934	High	Tons	8,750	2000
		Low		460	1981
Peaches	1899	High	Million Lbs.	123.1	1947
		Low		1.0	1965
Item	Year Estimates Started	Record High or Low *	Inventory January 1 or Production		
			Unit	Total	Year
All Cattle	1867	High	1,000 Head	1,579	1980
		Low		81	1867
Milk Cows	1867	High	1,000 Head	380	1945
		Low		5	1867
Cattle & Calves on Feed	1930	High	1,000 Head	228	2000
		Low		6	1935
Chickens on Farms	1924	High	1,000 Head	8,250	1931
		Low		4,782	1953
Hogs & Pigs	1924	High	1,000 Head	434	1944
		Low		27	2000
Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	1,000 Head	815	1902
		Low		50	2000
Milk	1924	High	Million Lbs.	5,593	2000
		Low		1,540	1924
Eggs	1924	High	Million Eggs	1,455	1995
		Low		626	1924
Mink Pelts	1969	High	1,000 Pelts	313	1969
		Low		103	1993
Bees	1913	High	1,000 Colonies	100	1959
		Low		51	1913

1/ No estimates for 1931-36.

2/ Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.

3/ Peppermint only before 1959.

4/ Estimates discontinued from 1982-84.

5/ Official estimates discontinued in 2000.

6/ Official estimates 1934-71.

\* In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

 Record Highs in 1999 or 2000

 Record Lows in 1999 or 2000